

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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As Engrossed: H2/7/05  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1349

5 By: Representatives Overbey, Medley, Pyle, *Matayo*  
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE IDENTITY OF THE ANNEXING  
10 MUNICIPALITY WHEN AN UNINCORPORATED TOWN IS  
11 SURROUNDED BY TWO (2) MUNICIPALITIES; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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14 **Subtitle**

15 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE IDENTITY OF THE  
16 ANNEXING MUNICIPALITY WHEN AN  
17 UNINCORPORATED TOWN IS SURROUNDED BY TWO  
18 (2) MUNICIPALITIES.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-40-501 is amended to read as follows:  
24 14-40-501. Authority - Exceptions.

25 (a)(1) Whenever the incorporated limits of a municipality have  
26 completely surrounded an unincorporated area, the governing body of the  
27 municipality may propose an ordinance calling for the annexation of the land  
28 surrounded by the municipality.

29 (2) If the incorporated limits of two (2) municipalities have  
30 completely surrounded an unincorporated area, the governing body of the  
31 municipality with city limits contiguous to more than fifty percent (50%) of  
32 the surrounded unincorporated area may propose an ordinance calling for the  
33 annexation of the land surrounded by the municipalities.

34 ~~(2)~~ (3) The ordinance will provide a legal description of the  
35 land to be annexed and describe generally the services to be extended to the  
36 area to be annexed.



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(b)(1) The unincorporated area to be annexed shall comply with the standards for lands qualifying for annexation which are set forth in § 14-40-302.

(2) Privately owned lakes exceeding six (6) acres of water surface which are used exclusively for recreational purposes and lands adjacent thereto not exceeding twenty (20) acres in size which are used exclusively for recreational purposes in relation to the lake shall not qualify for annexation under the provisions of this subchapter.

*/s/ Overbey, et al*